



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central  
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Emmaus  
Community

## *the 4th day newsletter*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #182 LAY DIRECTOR

I am humbled by the opportunity to be the lay director for Walk 182. Since the time of my original walk, Walk 76, Fran and I have seen the true hands and feet of Christ through the Emmaus community. After I was diagnosed with cancer, our Emmaus brothers and sisters were truly the body of Christ to us and our children in multitudes of ways. Although we have attempted to say thank you, I would once again like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who prayed for us, made meals for our family, helped get our children to and from Little Rock for Thanksgiving, did yard work and packed our house when we were moving among many other things. All these things showed me the love of Christ through the Emmaus community. Further, it is evidence that Emmaus is not going through the motions but is really showing Christ's love even away from Alamisco.

My prayer is that the pilgrims of Walk 182 see the love of Christ through each of you as I have.

I thank each and every person who is serving or will serve on Walk 182. I covet your prayers for the walk and I thank God for each of you.

De Colores,  
Randy

*January 25, 2017*

### **Men's Walk #182**

Randy Lyons  
Lake Martin Cluster

#### Times To Remember

**Wednesday 7pm Send-Off**

**Friday 7pm Candlelight**

**Saturday 7am Serenade**

**Saturday 4pm Closing**



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## A MESSAGE FROM WALK #178 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Jesus tells us in John 15:12-13, "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." I read these words as we approach walk 182 and believe with all my heart that this walk is going to be all about relationships. Rekindling the relationships with the people we already know, and starting a fire of compassion and love with the everyone else we meet. The men of this walk will sit at the tables and talk, getting to know each other by sharing their lives, their hearts, their cares and their love. It is the love that Christ has shown us that will make us all understand what Jesus was trying to tell us. Jesus spent three years investing his time and his life with his disciples, and because of this our lives will never be the same. He let his friends know that he cared deeply for them, and was willing to do whatever it took to make sure that they knew of His love.

This weekend, I feel Jesus asking us to do the very same thing. Investing our time with people we know and people we are just meeting for the first time. We share our lives at the tables, and that includes the music table and the back table. Jesus asks us to share our tears and enter into the life of our new friends. This is not always easy because we often have stories that are too hard to share, even with our closest friends. This weekend we are to begin practicing what it means to become true friends and to learn to develop true and lasting relationships. I know this has happened for me on many walks, and my life will never be the same because of my new friends that I met at Camp Alamisco. All it takes is to understand what Jesus has done for us, and share that same thing with the men of walk 182.

God Bless you all

Pastor Steve Kopp

### 2017 Walk Dates

Women's Walk #183  
Tennie Sanford  
Elmore Cluster  
February 22-25

Women's Walk #184  
Charlotte Mattox  
Prattville Cluster  
March 29-April 1

Men's Walk #185  
Steve Pemberton  
Valley Cluster  
April 19-22

Men's Walk #186  
Sammy Teel  
Montgomery Cluster  
August 16-19

Women's Walk 187  
Sandra Many  
Millbrook Cluster  
September 13-16

Women's Walk 188  
Raylaine Henderson  
Selma Cluster  
October 4-7

Men's Walk 189  
Ronald Lynch  
East Alabama Cluster  
October 25-28

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at

[www.caew.org](http://www.caew.org)

*Remember, God equips & gives you the means & strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.*



### Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks locally and around the world go to:

<http://www.3dayol.org>

click on the walk number on the schedule and look for sign up information.

### Community Prayer Requests

<http://www.caew.org>



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## Pilgrims of Men's Walk #182

PILGRIM		CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR(s)	
Craig	Barrett	Eclectic	AL	Grace Point	Karen	Higgins
Ronnie	Brown	Childersburg	AL	Vertical Point Baptist	Drew	Schultz
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Allen	Childress	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Ronald	Gordon
Lloyd	Chisenall	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Charles	Heald
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Acton	Cole	Opelika	AL		Shey	Knight
Joshua	Culver	Weogufka	AL	Mt. Moriah Baptist	Joseph	Branch
Billy	Davis	Deatsville	AL	Journey Church	Ricky	Higby
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Randall	Hamer	LaFayette	AL	Center Baptist	Jay	Wages
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Charles	Huey	Alex City	AL	Alex City FUMC	Sammy	Teel
Tom	Hunter	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Robbie	Fancher
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Glenn	Lawson	Selma	AL	Providence Baptist	Joey	Campbell
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David	McCormack	Selma	AL	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Park	Chittom
Tal	Morrison	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Jay	Phillips
Ron	Owens	Montgomery	AL	Perry Hill UMC	Mark	Osgood
David	Peper	Cantonment	FL	Hillcrest Baptist	Dan	Lovelace
Steve	Pettitt	Pensacola	FL	Hillcrest Baptist	Dan	Lovelace
Joseph	Powell	Auburn	AL	Church of the Highlands	Jason	Belcher
Isaac	Robertson	Waverly	AL	FUMC Opelika	Eric	Canada
Joe	Robinson	Camp Hill	AL	Camp Hill Baptist	Melanie	Jarrell
Mike	Spradlin	Clanton	AL	Mt. Pisgah UMC	Jody	Scott
Jim	Temple	Dadeville	AL	Methodist	Linda/Allen	Brewer
Tommy	Wallace	Millbrook	AL	Journey Church	Sheila	Wallace
Kelly	Williams	Opelika	AL	Church of the Highlands	Jason	Belcher

## Conference Room - Men's Walk #182

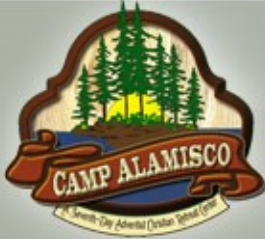
Lay Director	Randy Lyons
Spiritual Director	Steve Kopp
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Bob Bachant Tony Hughes Andy McKeown Mark Osgood
Assistant Lay Directors	Joe Branch Keith Horne Charlie Goldman Bruce Shelton
Table Leaders	Jamie Andrews Stanley Batchelor Lanny Johnson Travis Lee Darrell Pearson Pat Walters
Assistant Table Leaders	Gene Blair Eric Canada Sidney Chancellor Troy Cutchens Shey Knight Wayne Poer
Music	Bradd Rhymes
Media Board Rep	Rob Stanford Dave Schoonover

## Work Areas—Men's Walk #182

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Micki Thornhill / Misty Lampman
Bed Tags	Hope Brackin
Book Bags – Pilgrim Bk.	Agape Fairy / Darlene Gill
Book Covers	Agape Fairy / Darlene Gill
Book Table	Sandra Maney / Betsy Terry
Candlelight	Ashley Beklicher / Teri Knight
Entertainment	Bill King
Food Prep	Donna Clements / Joe Clements
Friday Night Party	Hannah Johnson / Ginger Lee
Greeters	Gene Ann Mullins Joseph & Tiffany Blankenship Perry Meyer & Steve Pemberton
Housing & Registration	Judy Kopecky / Judy Barber & Lana Jackson
Logistics	Ben Barnes / Martin Johnson
Meal Service	Karen Higgins & Alice Veros / Cathy Prescott
Photography	Joscie Cutchens
Refreshments	Fran Lyons / Summer Browning
Serenade	Tracy Teel / Jennifer Morrow
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Keith Robinson / Dennis Teel
Sponsors Hour	Cheryl Bynum / Sheila Johnson
Worship	Kay Walters / Wanda Ryals
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Poly Dunn



## Welcome Women of CAEW Walk # 177



**In Case Of Emergency**  
**Camp Alamisco**  
**256-825-9482**

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**

Contact

Ronald Lynch at

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The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



**TEAM SELECTION**

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Work Area Sign In Sheets from each walk should be sent to Rita Carswell

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\*\*\*Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmas community.

**Address, contact phone, or email changes?**

Help keep your information updated, go to

**[www.CAEW.org](http://www.CAEW.org)**

If you don't have email or computer access, call anyone in the Community

Emmas Work Area	2017 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Brock Holt
Friday Night Party	Connie Parr
Greeters	Sammy Teel
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Lanny Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Dave Schoonover
Photography	Connie Parr
Refreshments	Judy Lovelady
Serenade	Kris Johnson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Team Selection	Joe Branch
Training Support Team	Linda Pearson
Training Conference Room / LD	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Joe Branch
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Mo Lynn Moseley
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Name Badge Coordinator	Ronald Lynch
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Community Spiritual Director	Eddie Kelsey
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Andy McKeown
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Rachel Dicks

## 2017 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 01/01/17

### **\*Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Stanley Batchelor – email: [stanleybat@gmail.com](mailto:stanleybat@gmail.com) - 334-467-4037 Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist Church with refreshments following.

### **\*East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Ashley Belcher – email: [aybelcher@gmail.com](mailto:aybelcher@gmail.com) - 334-728-0209 Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

### **\*Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Joscie Cutchens – email: [elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com](mailto:elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com) - 334-543-4758 or Margie Garrity – email: [mgarrity@firstam.com](mailto:mgarrity@firstam.com) – 334-322-2312. Potluck dinner and meeting on the Thursday after each walk at 6:30 pm at Cain’s Chapel.

### **\*Greenville Wannabes Cluster - inactive**

### **\*Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Wanda Ryals – email: [ryalsw@gmail.com](mailto:ryalsw@gmail.com) - 256-640-2748 Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, First Baptist Dadeville, Alexander City FUMC, Hillabee Baptist, and Camp Alamisco.

### **\*Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kay Walters – email: [kaywalters104@gmail.com](mailto:kaywalters104@gmail.com) – 334-221-0682 Meets at 12:15 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

### **\*Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Zack Godwin – email: [zackgodwin@ymail.com](mailto:zackgodwin@ymail.com) - 334-462-3381 Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m. When the walks are back to back, the dinner will be held the Tuesday after the second walk.

### **\*Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster**

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: [alabamasoupgirl@aol.com](mailto:alabamasoupgirl@aol.com) – 334-361-6333 or Glenn Kinard – [glennkinard@aol.com](mailto:glennkinard@aol.com) – 334-365-1030 A “Follow-Up” Dinner will be held on Tuesday following each Emmaus Walk at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

### **\*Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kevin Parr – email: [kevrrap2710@yahoo.com](mailto:kevrrap2710@yahoo.com) - 334-419-3656 Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

### **\*Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster (formally Valley Cluster)**

Contact – Kathy Richardson – email: [kathyrichardson265@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyrichardson265@yahoo.com) - 706-590-1660 or Wayne Poer – email: [waynepoer@knology.net](mailto:waynepoer@knology.net) - 706-518-6816. Covered dish dinners are held at various church locations at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on the Tuesday following each walk. If walks are back to back, the two walks are combined in one dinner after the second walk .